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AMENDED
DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE
ORDER ESTABLISHING DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS
FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2008 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that commencing, September 22, 2008 through June 30, 2009, the business of the Tulare County Superior Court shall be distributed subject to further order of this Court, or any Judge thereof, as follows:

- Under Tulare Superior Court Local Rules, rule 300, the Visalia Division is a direct calendar court in both civil and criminal cases and thus any challenges to a judge are governed by Government Code section 68616(i).
- As a direct calendar court, all civil cases are assigned from the date of filing based on the alphabet assigned to the department according to the last name of the first plaintiff.
- As a direct calendar court, all criminal cases, with the exception listed below, are assigned from the date of filing based on the alphabet assigned to the department according to the last name of the first defendant.
- After arraignment on information, all Penal Code section 187 cases with special circumstances will be immediately routed to the presiding judge for assignment for all purposes under Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6.

DEPARTMENT NO. 1 – JUDGE MELINDA REED, PRESIDING: (DIRECT

CALENDAR CIVIL TEAM –LETTERS M-Z except R&S)

1. Monday-Civil Law & Motion, Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 10:00 A.M.;
2. Tuesday-Limited Conservatorships, LPS General Conservatorships, Probate Conservatorships involving the Public Guardian as Conservator, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
3. Wednesday-Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
4. Thursday-W&I 6500 and In Re: Hop hearings, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
5. Friday-Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Short Cause Matters, Civil Readiness Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.;
6. All Penal Code 987 Petitions;
7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2 –JUDGE DARRYL B. FERGUSON, PRESIDING: (DIRECT

CALENDAR CRIMINAL TEAM “A” - VISALIA/TULARE FELONY

COMPLAINTS/INFORMATIONS-LETTERS A, B AND D; PORTERVILLE/DINUBA
INFORMATIONS-LETTERS A, B AND D)

1. Monday-Preliminary Hearings, 8:30 A.M.;
2. Tuesday- Pre-trial Motions, PC 1538.5 Motions (to be heard with prelim if prior to bind-over), other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (prior approval by assigned judge needed for a different day); Jury Trials, 9:00 A.M.;
3. Wednesday-Miscellaneous as scheduled by court, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
4. Thursday-Out of Custody Arraignments; Education Code cases the third Thursday of each month, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
5. Friday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, PC 995 Motions (challenging Dept 3 bind-overs), Walk-ins (modification requests, etc); 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

- 1 6. Preliminary Hearing Settings as scheduled by each court;
- 2 7. Sentencings as scheduled by each court;
- 3 8. All Habeas Corpus Cases;
- 4 9. All Requests for Wiretaps;
- 5 10. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

6 **DEPARTMENT NO. 3 – JUDGE JAMES W. HOLLMAN, PRESIDING:**
7 **(DIRECT CALENDAR CRIMINAL TEAM “A”– VISALIA/TULARE COMPLAINTS-**
8 **LETTERS C, E AND F; PORTERVILLE/DINUBA INFORMATIONS- LETTERS C, E**
9 **AND F AND ALL WELFARE FRAUD CASES)**

- 10 1. Monday-Preliminary Hearings, 8:30 A.M.;
- 11 2. Tuesday-Pre-trial Motions, PC 1538.5 Motions (to be heard with prelim if prior to
- 12 bind-over),other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (prior approval needed from
- 13 assigned judge for a different day); Jury trials, 9:00 A.M.;
- 14 3. Wednesday-Miscellaneous as scheduled by court, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 15 4. Thursday-Out of Custody Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 16 5. Friday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, PC 995 Motions (challenging Dept 4
- 17 bind-overs), Walk In Modification Requests, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials
- 18 6. Preliminary Hearing Settings as scheduled by each court;
- 19 7. Sentencings as scheduled by each court;
- 20 8. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

21 **DEPARTMENT NO. 4 - JUDGE GERALD F. SEVIER, PRESIDING: (DIRECT**
22 **CALENDAR CRIMINAL TEAM “A” – VISALIA/TULARE COMPLAINTS-LETTERS**
23 **G AND H, PORTERVILLE/DINUBA INFORMATIONS-LETTERS G AND H)**

- 24 1. Monday-Preliminary Hearings, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 9:00 A.M.;
- 25 2. Tuesday-Pre-trial Motions, PC 1538.5 Motions (to be heard with prelim if prior to
- 26 bind-over), other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (prior approval needed from
- 27 assigned judge for a different day);
- 28 3. Wednesday-Miscellaneous as scheduled by court, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;

- 1 4. Thursday-Out of Custody Arraignments, PC 995 Motions (challenging Dept 2 bind-
- 2 overs), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 3 5. Friday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Walk-ins (modification requests, etc),
- 4 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 5 6. Preliminary Hearing Settings as scheduled by each court;
- 6 7. Sentencings as scheduled by each court;
- 7 8. Assistant Presiding Judge through December 31, 2008
- 8 9. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

9 **DEPARTMENT NO. 5 - JUDGE JOSEPH A. KALASHIAN PRESIDING:**
10 **(DIRECT CRIMINAL CALENDAR TEAM “B” – VISALIA/TULARE COMPLAINTS-**
11 **LETTERS I THROUGH L, O AND P; PORTERVILLE/DINUBA INFORMATION-**
12 **LETTERS I THROUGH L, O AND P)**

- 13 1. Monday-Jury Trials, 9:00 A.M.;
- 14 2. Tuesday-Pre-trial Motions, PC 1538.5 Motions (to be heard with prelim if prior to
- 15 bind-over), other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (prior approval needed from
- 16 assigned judge for a different day); Jury Trials;
- 17 3. Wednesday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 18 4. Thursday-Out of Custody Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 19 5. Friday-Preliminary Hearings, PC 995 Motions (challenging **Dept 7** bind-overs),
- 20 Walk-ins (modification requests, etc), 8:30 A.M.;
- 21 6. Preliminary Hearing Settings as scheduled by each court;
- 22 7. Sentencings as scheduled by each court;
- 23 8. Presiding Judge through December 31, 2008;
- 24 9. Master Calendar Department for assignment of overflow cases;
- 25 10. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

26 **DEPARTMENT NO. 6 - JUDGE PATRICK J. O’HARA, PRESIDING: (DIRECT**
27 **CALENDAR CIVIL TEAM-LETTERS D-L & R)**

- 28 1. Monday-Probate and Conservatorships, Settlement Conferences, Case Management

- 1 Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), Short Cause Matters, 8:30 A.M.;
- 2 Jury Trials, 10:00 A.M.;
- 3 2. Tuesday-Civil Law & Motion, Settlement Conferences, Case Management
- 4 Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), Short Cause Matters, 8:30 A.M.;
- 5 Jury Trials;
- 6 3. Wednesday-Probate and Conservatorships, Settlement Conferences, Case
- 7 Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), Short Cause Matters,
- 8 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 9 4. Thursday-Settlement Conferences, Case Management Conferences, Unlawful
- 10 Detainers (1 hr or less), Short Cause Matters, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 11 5. Friday-Adoptions, Contested Family Law Hearings, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or
- 12 less), Civil Readiness Conferences, 8:30 A.M.;
- 13 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

14 **DEPARTMENT NO. 7 - JUDGE PAUL A. VORTMANN, PRESIDING: (DIRECT**

15 **CALENDAR CRIMINAL TEAM “B”– VISALIA/TULARE COMPLAINTS-LETTERS**

16 **M AND N; PORTERVILLE/DINUBA INFORMATION-LETTERS M AND N)**

- 17 1. Monday-Jury Trials, 9:00 A.M.;
- 18 2. Tuesday-Pre-trial Motions, PC 1538.5 Motions (to be heard with prelim if prior to
- 19 bind-over), other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (prior approval needed from
- 20 assigned judge for a different day); Jury Trials;
- 21 3. Wednesday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 22 4. Thursday-Out of Custody Arraignments, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 23 5. Friday-Preliminary Hearings, PC 995 motions (challenging Dept 5 bind-overs),
- 24 Walk-ins (modification requests, etc), 8:30 A.M.;
- 25 6. Preliminary Hearing Settings as scheduled by each court;
- 26 7. Sentencings as scheduled by each court;
- 27 8. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.
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DEPARTMENT NO. 8 - FAMILY LAW COMMISSIONER BRETT ALLDREDGE,
PRESIDING: (DIRECT CALENDAR CIVIL TEAM-EVEN NUMBER CASES)

1. Monday-Settlement conference , 8:30 A.M.; Case Management Conferences, 10:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;
2. Tuesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, OSCs, 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, OSCs, Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
3. Wednesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, OSCs, 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, OSC's, Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
4. Thursday-Custody/Visitation Motions, OSCs, 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, OSC's, Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;
5. Friday-Custody/Visitation Motions, OSCs, 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, OSC's, Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, Readiness Conferences, Early Disposition Conferences, 1:30 P.M.;
6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

DEPARTMENT NO. 9-JUDGE JENNIFER SHIRK, PRESIDING:
(DIRECT CALENDAR CIVIL TEAM-ODD NUMBER CASES)

1. Monday-Settlement Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Case Management Conferences, 11:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;
2. Tuesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, OSCs, 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation Motions, OSCs, Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;

- 1 3. Wednesday-Custody/Visitation Motions, OSCs, 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation
2 Motions, OSCs, Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings,
3 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;
- 4 4. Thursday-Custody/Visitation Motions, OSCs, 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation
5 Motions, OSCs, Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, Review Hearings,
6 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, Contested
7 Custody/Visitation Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
- 8 5. Friday-Custody/Visitation Motions, OSCs, 8:00 A.M.; Non-Custody/Visitation
9 Motions, OSCs, Domestic Violence Prevention Act Hearings, 9:00 A.M.;
10 Emergency Hearings, Readiness Conferences, Early Disposition Conferences,
11 1:30 P.M.;
- 12 6. Presiding Judge of the Family Law Division;
- 13 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

14 **DEPARTMENT NO. 10 – JUDGE LLOYD HICKS, PRESIDING:**

15 **(DIRECT CALENDAR CIVIL TEAM-LETTERS A, B, C & S)**

- 16 1. Monday-Civil Harassment OSC's, Settlement Conferences, Case Management
17 Conferences and Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials, 10:00
18 A.M.;
- 19 2. Tuesday-Civil Harassment OSC's, Settlement Conferences, Case Management
20 Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 21 3. Wednesday-Civil Harassment OSC's, Settlement Conferences, Case Management
22 Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
- 23 4. Thursday-Civil Law & Motion, Civil Harassment OSC's, Settlement Conferences,
24 Case Management Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), 8:30 A.M.; Jury
25 Trials;
- 26 5. Friday- Civil Readiness Conferences, Unlawful Detainers (1 hr or less), Short
27 Cause Trials, 8:30 A.M.;
- 28 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT NO. 11 - JUDGE GARY PADEN, PRESIDING: (DIRECT CALENDAR
CRIMINAL TEAM “B”- VISALIA/TULARE COMPLAINTS-LETTERS Q, R, T, U, Y
AND Z; PORTERVILLE/DINUBA INFORMATION-LETTERS Q, R, T, U, Y AND Z)**

1. Monday-Drug Court, 8:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.;
2. Tuesday-Pre-trial Motions, PC 1538.5 Motions (to be heard with prelim if prior to bind-over), other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (prior approval needed from assigned judge for a different day); Jury Trials, 9:00 A.M.;
2. Wednesday-Miscellaneous as scheduled by court, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials
3. Thursday- Out of Custody Arraignments, Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
4. Friday-Preliminary Hearings, PC 995 Motions (challenging Dept 12 bind-overs), Walk-ins (modification requests, etc), 8:30 A.M.;
5. Preliminary Hearing Settings as scheduled by each court;
6. Sentencings as scheduled by each court;
7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

**DEPARTMENT NO. 12 –JUDGE KATHRYN MONTEJANO PRESIDING:
(DIRECT CALENDAR CRIMINAL TEAM “B” – VISALIA/TULARE COMPLAINTS –
LETTERS S, V, W, AND X; PORTERVILLE/DINUBA INFORMATION-LETTERS S,
V, W AND X AND DINUBA RURAL CRIMES)**

1. Monday-Jury Trials, 9:00 A.M.;
2. Tuesday-Pre-trial Motions, PC 1538.5 Motions (to be heard with prelim if prior to bind-over), other miscellaneous motions, 8:30 A.M. (prior approval needed from assigned judge for a different day); Jury Trials;
3. Wednesday-Miscellaneous as scheduled by court, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
4. Thursday- Out of Custody Arraignments, Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trials;
5. Friday-Preliminary Hearings, PC 995 Motions (challenging Dept 11 bind-overs),

- 1 Walk-ins (modification requests, etc), 8:30 A.M.;
- 2 6. Preliminary Hearing Settings as scheduled by each court;
- 3 7. Sentencings as scheduled by each court;
- 4 8. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

5 **DEPARTMENT NO. 13: FAMILY SUPPORT COMMISSIONER NORMA**

6 **CASTELLANOS-PEREZ, PRESIDING:**

- 7 1. Monday-Motions, OSCs, 8:00 A.M.; Motions, OSCs, 10:00 A.M.; Reviews, OEX's,
- 8 1:30 P.M.; Contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
- 9 2. Tuesday-Motions, OSCs, 8:00 A.M.; Motions, OSCs, 10:00 A.M.; Pretrials-Contempt,
- 10 11:00 A.M.; Reviews, OEX's, 1:30 P.M.; Contempt Trials, Contested Hearings, 2:00
- 11 P.M.;
- 12 3. Wednesday-Motions, OSC's, 8:00 A.M.; Motions, OSC's 10:00 A.M.; Reviews,
- 13 OEX's, 1:30 P.M.; Contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
- 14 4. Thursday- Porterville Division-Motions, OSCs, 8:00 A.M.; Motions, OSCs, 10:00
- 15 A.M.; Reviews, OEX's, 1:30 P.M.; Contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
- 16 a. Thursday- **Assigned Judge in Department 13-** Guardianships, Guardianship
- 17 1513 Annual Reviews, 8:30 A.M.; Case Management, Settlement Conferences, Review
- 18 Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause Trials, 2:00 P.M.;
- 19 5. Friday-Dark
- 20 a. Friday-**Assigned Judge in Department 13-** Guardianships, Guardianship 1513
- 21 Annual Reviews, 8:30 A.M.; Case Management, Settlement Conferences,
- 22 Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Short Cause
- 23 Trials, 2:00 P.M.;

24 **DEPARTMENT NO. 14, (ASSIGNED JUDGE) PRESIDING:**

- 25 1. Monday-Guardianships, Guardianship 1513 Annual Reviews, 8:30 A.M.;
- 26 Long Cause Trials, Contested Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, Long
- 27 Cause Trials, 1:30 P.M.;
- 28 2. Tuesday-Guardianships, Guardianship 1513 Annual Reviews, 8:30 A.M.;

- 1 Long Cause Trials, Contested Hearings, Review Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency
2 Hearings, 1:30 P.M.; Long Cause Trials, Contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
- 3 3. Wednesday- Guardianships, Guardianship 1513 Annual Reviews, 8:30 A.M.; Long
4 Cause Trials, Contested Hearings, 9:00 A.M.; Emergency Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;
5 Long Cause Trials Contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
- 6 4. Thursday-**JUDGE GLADE F. ROPER, PRESIDING:** -Visalia Recovery Court
7 and Porterville In Custody Recovery Court cases, 8:30 A.M.; Mental Health Court,
8 1:30 P.M.;
- 9 5. Friday-**JUDGE GLADE F. ROPER PRESIDING;** - Porterville In custody Drug
10 court cases, 8:30 A.M.; Porterville and Visalia contested Recovery Court and Drug
11 Court VOP Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;
- 12 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

13 **TRAFFIC AND SMALL CLAIMS COMMISSIONER DAVID WOOTEN, PRESIDING:**

- 14 1. Monday-Board of Supervisors, (Visalia Small Claims);
- 15 2. Tuesday-Dinuba Division (Small Claims and Traffic);
- 16 3. Wednesday-Tulare Division, Department 3 (Small Claims, Traffic and Civil);
- 17 4. Thursday-Visalia City Hall, (Traffic);
- 18 5. Porterville, Department 3 (Traffic and Small Claims).

19 **APPELLATE BENCH**

20 Sits the last Thursday of each month beginning at 8:15 A.M.; Judge James W. Hollman,
21 Associate; Judge Lloyd Hicks, Presiding, Judge Juliet Boccone, Associate.

22 **DEPARTMENT NO. A JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER - JUDGE VALERIANO**

23 **SAUCEDO, PRESIDING: (ALL EVEN NUMBERED DELINQUENCY CASES)**

24 **Henceforth, the assignment to Juvenile shall be a three-year**

25 **Assignment as set forth by the Judicial Council.**

- 26 1. Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court;
- 27 2. Monday through Friday-Delinquency Pretrials, Motions, Adjudications and
28 Dispositions;

1 3. Additional Juvenile matters as calendared.

2 **DEPARTMENT NO. B JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER – COMMISSIONER**

3 **CHARLOTTE WITTIG, PRESIDING: (ALL DEPENDENCY CASES)**

4 1. Monday-Detentions, 8:30 A.M.; Long –Cause (over 2 hours) Contested Hearings;
5 Hearings set Pursuant to Standing Order Regarding Change in Placement; Juvenile
6 Traffic Arraignments, Monday AM; Juvenile Traffic Adjudications, first Monday
7 PM of each month;

8 2. Tuesday-ExParte Hearings for Other than JV 220's, 8:30 A.M.; Detentions,
9 Hearings set pursuant to Standing Order regarding Change in Placement,
10 miscellaneous hearings, overflow from Wednesday/Friday calendar, 9:00 A.M.;
11 Dependency Detentions, Pretrials, Motions, Reviews, Permanency Planning
12 Hearings and Dispositions, Wednesday and Friday;

13 3. Wednesday- 366.21(e) Hearings, 366.3 Reviews, Hearings set pursuant to Standing
14 Order regarding Change in Placement, Detentions, 8:30 A.M.;

15 4. Thursday-Short-cause (under 2 hours) Contested Hearings, Detentions, Hearings set
16 pursuant to Standing Order regarding Change in Placement, 8:30 A.M.;

17 5. Friday-364 Hearings, 366.21(f) Hearings, 366.22 Hearings 366.26 Hearings,
18 Hearings set pursuant to Standing Order regarding Change in Placement,
19 Detentions, 8:30 A.M.;

20 6. Additional matters as assigned.

21 **DEPARTMENT NO. C JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER - JUVENILE**

22 **COMMISSIONER HUGO J. LOZA, PRESIDING: (ALL ODD NUMBERED**

23 **DELINQUENCY CASES)**

24 1. Monday through Friday- Delinquency Detentions, Pretrials, Motions, Adjudications
25 and Dispositions;

26 2. Delinquency Drug Court, Friday on alternating weeks;

27 3. Additional matters as assigned.

28 **DINUBA DIVISION - JUDGE STEPHEN DREW, PRESIDING:**

1. Monday - Court Starts at 8:30 A.M.;
 - a. Arraignments (Criminal and Felony);
 - b. Walk-ins (Traffic, Criminal and Felony Cases), Modification Hearings;
 - c. Reviews (DEJ Cases);
 - d. Pretrials (Criminal Cases);
 - e. Motions;
 - f. Sentencings;
 - g. Defer Entry of Judgments (Criminal and Felony Cases);
 - h. Court Trials (Criminal/Misdemeanor Cases @ 1:30 P.M.);
 - i. Restitution Hearings;
 - j. VOP-Pre-Trials; Sentencings;
2. Tuesdays - Court starts at 9:00 A.M.;
 - a. Out of Custody Preliminary Hearings;
 - b. Out of Custody miscellaneous hearings as set by the court;
 - c. Walk-ins, Modification Hearings;
 - d. Arraignments (Criminal and Felony)
 - e. Civil Hearings (Settlement Conferences, Trials, Order of Examination Hearings);
3. Wednesdays - Court Starts at 8:00 A.M.
 - a. Arraignments (Criminal and Felony Cases);
 - b. Walk-ins (Traffic, Criminal and Felony Cases), Modification Hearings;
 - c. Reviews (DEJ Cases);
 - d. Pre-Trials (Criminal Cases);
 - e. Motions;
 - f. Sentencings;
 - g. Defer Entry of Judgments (Criminal and Felony Cases);

- 1 h. Court Trials (Criminal Misdemeanor Cases @ 1:30 P.M.);
- 2 i. Preliminary Conferences (Felony Cases);
- 3 j. Preliminary Hearings (Felony Cases);
- 4 k. Felony Sentencings;
- 5 l. Jury Trial Confirmations;
- 6 m. VOP-Pre-Trials, Sentencings, Contested Hearings;
- 7 4. Thursdays - Court Starts at 8:00 A.M.
- 8 a. Arraignments (Criminal and Felony Cases);
- 9 b. Civil Hearings (Settlement Conferences, Trials, Order of
- 10 Examination Hearings, etc.);
- 11 c. Unlawful Detainers (Settlement Conferences, Court Trials, Order of
- 12 Examination Hearings, etc.);
- 13 d. Walk-ins, (Traffic, Criminal and Felony Cases), Modification
- 14 Hearings;
- 15 e. Jury Trials (Criminal and Civil);
- 16 f. Small Claims (Order of Examination Hearings);
- 17 5. Fridays - Court starts at 9:00 A.M.
- 18 a. Walk-ins;
- 19 b. Civil Settlement Conferences, Court trials, Order of Examination
- 20 Hearings (Civil/Unlawful Detainer);
- 21 c. Jury Trials (Special Settings);
- 22 d. Preliminary Hearings (Felony Cases - Special Settings);
- 23 e. All SARB Cases (Arraignments, Court Trials and Reviews);
- 24 f. Arraignments;
- 25 7. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

26 **PORTERVILLE DIVISION - DEPARTMENT NO. 1 –JUDGE ELISABETH B. KRANT,**

27 **PRESIDING:**

- 28 1. Monday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Felony Sentencings, Arraignments-A-

- 1 L minus K, (CHP);
- 2 2. Tuesday-Pre-trials, Arraignments A-L minus K (PPD/DA), Walk-in's;
- 3 3. Wednesday- Preliminary Hearings, Arraignments A-L minus K (TCSO/DA);
- 4 4. Thursday-Jury Trials, No Walk-ins, No Arraignments;
- 5 5. Friday-Motions (w/testimony), Court Trials, Arraignments A-L minus K (LPD),
- 6 Walk-in's, Extended Preliminary Hearings, Extended Jury Trials;
- 7 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

8 **PORTERVILLE DIVISION - DEPARTMENT NO. 2 – JUDGE JULIET L. BOCCONE**

9 **PRESIDING:**

- 10 1. Monday-Pre-trials, Arraignments M-Z plus K (CHP), Walk-in's;
- 11 2. Tuesday-Preliminary Hearing Confirmations, Felony Sentencings, Arraignments M-
- 12 Z plus K (PPD/DA);
- 13 3. Wednesday-Motions (w/testimony), Arraignments M-Z plus K (TCSO/DA),
- 14 Walk-in's, Extended Preliminary Hearings, Extended Jury Trials;
- 15 7. Thursday-Jury Trials, No Walk-ins, No Arraignments;
- 16 8. Friday-Preliminary Hearings, Arraignments M-Z plus K (LPD);
- 17 9. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

18 **PORTERVILLE/ VISALIA DIVISION – DEPARTMENT NO. 3 AND 14-JUDGE**

19 **GLADE ROPER PRESIDING: DRUG COURT; RECOVERY COURT AND MENTAL**

20 **HEALTH COURT)**

- 21 1. Monday-Recovery Court-Porterville;
- 22 2. Tuesday-Porterville Civil;
- 23 3. Wednesday- Porterville Drug Court;
- 24 4. Thursday-**Visalia Division, Dept 14**- Visalia Recovery Court Cases and
- 25 Porterville In Custody Recovery Court Cases, 8:30 A.M.; Mental Health Court, 1:30
- 26 P.M.;
- 27 a. Thursday-**Porterville Division, Dept 3** – Child Support Calendar Motions,
- 28 OSC's, 8:00 A.M.; Motions, OSC's, 10:00 A.M.; Reviews, OEX's, 1:30 P.M.;

- 1 contested Hearings, 2:00 P.M.;
- 2 5. Friday-**Visalia Division, Dept 14**- Porterville In Custody Drug and Recovery Court
- 3 Cases, 8:30 A.M.; Porterville and Visalia Contested Recovery Court and Drug Court
- 4 VOP Hearings, 1:30 P.M.;
- 5 a. Friday-**Porterville Division, Dept 3** - Dark
- 6 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

7 **TULARE DIVISION - DEPARTMENT NO. 1- JUDGE WALTER L. GORELICK**

8 **PRESIDING: (LETTERS M-Z)**

- 9 1. Monday-Tulare PD and CHP M-Z Criminal Arraignments, Walk-ins/ Modifications,
- 10 8:00 A.M.; Misdemeanor Pretrials, 8:30 A.M.; Jury Trial Confirmations, 9:00 A.M.;
- 11 Private Attorney Pretrials, 10:00 A.M.; Private Attorney Pretrials, Miscellaneous
- 12 Motions, 1:30 P.M.;
- 13 2. Tuesday-Visalia PD M-Z-Criminal Arraignments, Walk-ins/Modifications, 8:00
- 14 A.M.; Misdemeanor Pretrials, 8:30 A.M.; Private Attorney Pretrials, 10:00 A.M.;
- 15 Private Attorney Pretrials, Miscellaneous Motions, 1:30 P.M.;
- 16 3. Wednesday-TCSO, Exeter PD, Woodlake PD and Farmersville PD M-Z-Criminal
- 17 Arraignments, Walk-in/Modifications, 8:00 A.M.; Misdemeanor Pretrials, 8:30
- 18 A.M.; Private Attorney Pretrials, 10:00 A.M.; Private Attorney Pretrials,
- 19 Miscellaneous Motions, 1:30 P.M.;
- 20 4. Thursday-Jury Trials, 8:30 A.M.;
- 21 5. Friday-Miscellaneous Motions and hearings as set by the court; Trailing Jury Trials
- 22 as set by the Court, 8:30 A.M.;
- 23 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

24 **TULARE DIVISION - DEPARTMENT NO. 2- JUDGE GARY M. JOHNSON**

25 **PRESIDING: (LETTERS A-L)**

- 26 1. Monday-Tulare PD and CHP A-L Criminal Arraignments, 8:00 A.M.; Walk-
- 27 ins/Modifications, Misdemeanor Pretrials, Jury Trial Confirmations, 8:30 A.M.;
- 28 Motions, 1:30 P.M.;

- 1 2. Tuesday-Visalia PD A-L Criminal Arraignments, 8:00 A.M.;
- 2 Walk-ins/Modifications, Misdemeanor Pretrials, Jury Trial Confirmations, 8:30
- 3 A.M.; Motions, 1:30 P.M.;
- 4 3. Wednesday-TCSO, Exeter PD, Woodlake PD, Farmersville PD A-L, Criminal
- 5 Arraignments, Criminal Arraignments, 8:00 A.M.; Walk-ins/Modifications,
- 6 Misdemeanor Pretrials, Jury Trial Confirmations, 8:30 A.M.; Motions, 1:30 P.M.;
- 7 4. Thursday-Jury Trials, 8:30 A.M.;
- 8 5. Friday-Miscellaneous Motions and hearings set by the court, Civil; Trailing Jury
- 9 Trials as set by the Court, 8:30 A.M.;
- 10 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

11 **PRETRIAL FACILITY-ASSIGNED JUDGE PRESIDING:**

- 12 1. Monday-Early Case Disposition Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Last Day Arraignments,
- 13 P.M.;
- 14 2. Tuesday- Early Case Disposition Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Last Day Arraignments,
- 15 P.M.;
- 16 3. Wednesday- Early Case Disposition Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Last Day
- 17 Arraignments, P.M.;
- 18 4. Thursday- Early Case Disposition Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Last Day
- 19 Arraignments, P.M.;
- 20 5. Friday- Early Case Disposition Conferences, 8:30 A.M.; Last Day Arraignments,
- 21 P.M.;
- 22 6. Miscellaneous assignments as needed.

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25 **Additional Procedural Information:**

- 26 ➤ Trials shall be held in all departments of the Superior Court each day as may be
- 27 required and designated by the Presiding Judge.
- 28 ➤ All law and motion matters shall be approved by the calendar clerk prior to

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being set.

- All cases where a disqualification is filed pursuant to CCP 170.6 , or Government Code Section 68616 (i), and have been accepted will be routed to the Presiding Judge or his designee for assignment.
- All DA consumer fraud, worker’s compensation and fraud grant cases are to be heard in the Dinuba division through disposition or preliminary hearing. After bind over, cases will be assigned by alpha split.

Dated: _____

JOSEPH A. KALASHIAN
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Tulare County

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APPROVED:

PATRICK J. O’HARA, JUDGE

KATHRYN T. MONTEJANO, JUDGE

STEPHEN DREW, JUDGE

MELINDA M. REED, JUDGE

WALTER GORELICK, JUDGE

GLADE F. ROPER, JUDGE

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PAUL A. VORTMANN, JUDGE

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